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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 242005US3

First Inventor or Application Identifier Hiroshi ISHII, et al.

Title WASTE TONER COLLECTING DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
INCLUDING THE WASTE TONER COLLECTING DEVICE

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
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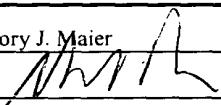
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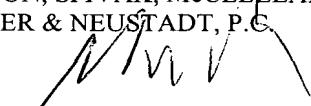
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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2002-266886	September 12, 2002

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
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